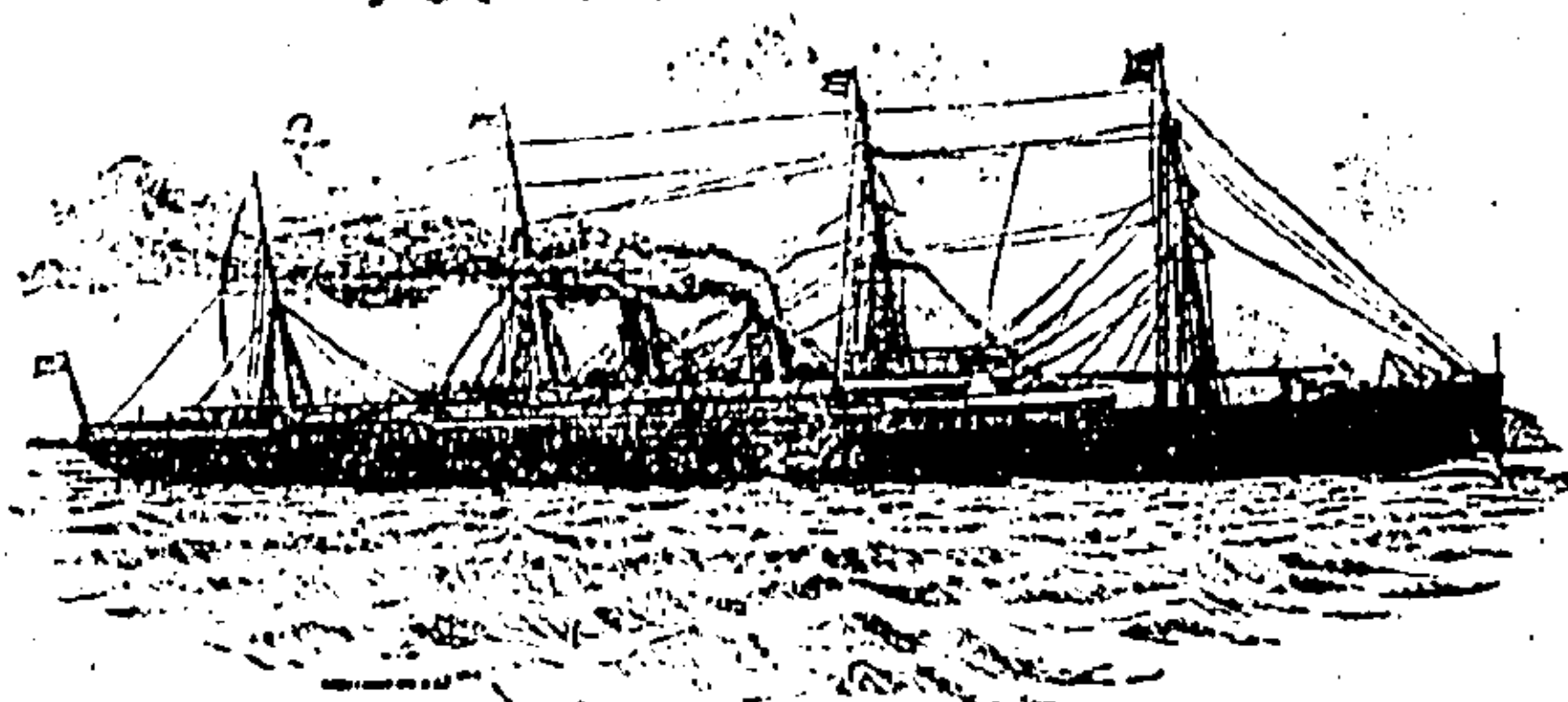


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THE MANAGER,
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Hongkong, 14th January, 1903.

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RUSSIAN TRADE IN THE FAR EAST.

Before a meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Russian Trade and Industry, M. Merkuloff delivered, the other day, an address, the general tenor of which explains Russia's desire to adopt a "closed door" policy in Manchuria. The lecturer, who spoke from a very comprehensive and complete knowledge of his subject, pointed out, in the first place, that, in spite of all its persevering efforts, this country's export trade to China was comparatively infinitesimal. China's imports last year were valued at three hundred and twenty-three millions of rubles, and to this total the Russian contribution was twenty-eight thousand rubles. The high freight rates from European Russia to the Far East, in some degree, account for this. From Odessa to Vladivostok the freight rate is two and a half times higher than that from Hamburg to the same Far Eastern port. Besides this drawback, however, Russian products generally fail to hold their own with those of Western Europe in the Chinese markets.

Turning his attention to the Chinese Eastern Railway, M. Merkuloff said that the connection of Khabarovsk with Dalny by rail had not in the slightest degree improved Russia's Far Eastern trade. On the contrary, the opening up of that route had given an impetus to foreign competition. The Southern section of the Manchurian line, more especially, had proved positively injurious to Russia's commercial interests in that region. If Russian trade is to have anything like a fair chance in Manchuria, the transport tariff must be reduced seventy-five per cent.

China will never become an important consumer of Russian products so long as there are no flourishing Russian industries on the Chinese frontier, in Manchuria, and on the Amur littoral, and until the Amur Railway is built. Under the existing state of things, said M. Merkuloff, Russian trade and commerce in the Far East were hopelessly handicapped, and a successful, or partially successful, competition against the West European manufacturers and exporters and against American and Japanese enterprise was practically impossible. The politico-commercial policy of the Manchurian Railway—it was idle to disguise the fact—was, in its result, been something worse than abortive. Instead of gaining new markets Russia is losing old ones, and her project of industrial colonisation and development in Manchuria and on the Amur is mirrored by the foreigner. The present conditions are intolerable. Russia must devise the means of preventing the entry of foreign merchandise into Manchuria, except through the ports of Nicolaevsk and Vladivostok, and a general prohibition must be established in favour of Russian trade and commerce in the Amur region.

M. Merkuloff, then, in conclusion, referred oracularly to certain representations being made, or about to be made, to the Chinese Government by the Russian Minister at Peking, in relation to Manchuria, coincident with a recent and sensational revelation of Russia's designs in that province of the Middle Kingdom.

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Intimations.

Tabuta
1st June, 1903. [6500]

DENTISTRY.

SUI SANG,
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No. 55, Connaught Road Central.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1903. [29]

Intimations.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 5th June, 1903. [6730]

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Intimations.

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Notice of Firm.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

M. T. I. ROSE having returned to the Colony has resumed his Duties as SECRETARY of the Company from this Date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. B. DIXON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1903. [6500]

Consignees.

S.S. "ANNAM."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. "Duro," in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, of the 31st May, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 6th instant, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 8th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1903. [10040]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

E. W. TILDEN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1903. [1]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "MACDUFF,"

FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 13th instant, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1903. [6550]

FROM HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE N.D.L. Steamship

"NURNBERG."

Captain Jaburg, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1903. [6620]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"MASSILIA,"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—
From London, &c., ex S.S. "Ossana."
From Persian Gulf, ex B.I.S.N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 11th instant, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1903. [4]

Mails.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)



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STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
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BOMBAY MARU..... T. Murai.....	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.....	TUESDAY, 16th June, at Noon.
SHIMANU MARU..... W. Thompson.....	VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.....	TUESDAY, 16th June, at 4 P.M.
YAWATA MARU..... A. E. Moss.....	NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.....	WEDNESDAY, 17th June, at Noon.
SANUKI MARU..... W. Townsend.....	KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.....	FRIDAY, 19th June, at Daylight.
KUMANO MARU..... E. W. Haswell.....	SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE.....	FRIDAY, 19th June, at 4 P.M.
KINSHU MARU..... P. L. Marc.....	KOBE.....	THURSDAY, 25th June, at Noon.

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For further Information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Building, 1st Floor, Chater Road.

T. S. TAKAYANAGI
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1903.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS. LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX; ALSO

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

ON TUESDAY, the 16th June, 1903, at 8 A.M., the Company's Steamship "OCEANIE," Captain Guigue, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES, via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s.s. "Australia," which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails leaving that Port on the 28th June, 1903, Direct to Suez, Port Said and Marseilles.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON only on MONDAY, the 15th June, Specie and Parcels received until 4 P.M. on the same day. No Cargo will be received on board on TUESDAY.

Parcels are not to be sent on board, they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and Value of Packages are required.

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1903.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1903.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

The Kowloon-Canton railway has, for the past twenty years or more, been the subject of report and comment, yet so far as the public are concerned the scheme which was to have given so great a fillip to the development of our township on the mainland has not yet attained the embryonic stage. The grant of the concession to a British syndicate to build the line was, however, reported long ago. The local representatives of the syndicate are said to have actually had the country surveyed, and plans of the project submitted to the Colonial and Military authorities for criticism and consideration. Beyond this stage, nothing more is known concerning the line of rail which is to establish direct overland communication between Hongkong and the capital of South China. Contrasting the methods pursued by other nations our own are shown to considerable disadvantage. In the Canton-Hankow line, destined ultimately to connect with the trunk line to the capital of the Chinese empire, we have an example set us by the Americans of businesslike expedition which we might do well to emulate. Instead of contenting themselves with a Fabian policy, as we have done in the case of our concession to start from Kowloon, the China Development Company set to work with a determination to complete the line at the shortest period. We have from time to time recorded the progress of the Company's work in our immediate neighbourhood. These accounts, accurate in themselves, have, we are told, formed the subject of inquiry and comment at the Canton Club, inasmuch as the Company do not seek publicity in the steady work they are accomplishing in spite of obstacles and difficulties. By the latest communication to hand from our Canton correspondent we learn that, under very difficult circumstances, the worst being retardment by native contractors, this Canton Railway is progressing at a rate even beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. In a very short time it is expected that the Canton-Fatshan line will be in operation. On good authority it is stated that before the end of the year the hope can be entertained that it will be possible to travel to Samshui by electric rail. The one regretful feature in this connection, our correspondent observes, is the serious opposition the Company will be to the China Light and Power Company. The Development Company, under pushing American auspices and with unlimited American capital, are building in Fatshan immense power stations which, when the line is laid across the river, will give every facility for the lighting of the city, which is at the present time only very indifferently supplied with electricity for the purpose.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MR. Duncan Clark has been appointed visiting justice to the Po Leung Kuk, vice Mr. A. H. Skellon resigned.

We shall have a Souvenir Day soon, but you will have to pay us a personal visit as no chits will go. LeMunyon.—Advt.

THE King's Exequatur has been issued empowering Mr. Liebert to assume the post of Consul of France at Hongkong.

A JAPANESE vernacular says that the French have really invaded Kwangsi and have now pushed themselves as far as Kweilin, the capital of Kwangsi.

MR. S. B. C. Ross, cadet, has been appointed to act as assistant Postmaster General, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. C. Lewis, or until further notice.

MESSRS. A. Chapman and L. A. M. Johnston have been appointed directors of the Widows and Orphans' Pension Fund vice Dr. F. W. Clark and Mr. E. C. Lewis absent on leave.

THE Chinese Order of the Button, recipient's name on edge, lately the property of Captain J. M. Reynolds, 3rd Regiment Anglo-Chinese Force, has been sold for £5 5s.

It is said that the King proposes to visit the Czar in August. If the statement be true it will be much more of a family affair than the visit of his Majesty either to Rome or Paris.

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LeMunyon will have another grand opening Day and a Souvenir day as well; watch the date.—Advt.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by Capt. E. D. Sanders of his commission as captain in the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps, and to grant him permission to wear the uniform of his rank.

BEIJING will celebrate the 75th anniversary of her independence in 1904. The Minister of the Interior publishes a manifesto in the official gazette giving an outline of the proposed fêtes in honour of the occasion. These will include several exhibitions of art and industry in some of the most populous centres.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 122 of the 5th March, it is notified that the following names have been added to the list of authorized architects prepared under section 7 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, No. 1 of 1901: Patrick Nicholas Hill Jones, Christopher Boswood Thomas, and Thomas F. White.

THE S. S. Smugglers of Pootung being in the enjoyment of complete immunity from interference by the Government troops, are in the habit of diverting themselves nightly with theatrical performances at a certain temple. A nephew of Lieut. Colonel Wu Fu-hai has been wounded by them and the colonel had an interview with the Magistrate Wang of Shanghai with regard to the matter.

A LIVERPOOL Daily Post correspondent learns from a correspondent at Tokio that there is a great competition among Japanese officers for the privilege of being drafted to England for the purpose of studying the military methods of this country. Not a few of the officers who secured distinction in the war with China are among the candidates for the privilege. The English tongue has long been a favourite study with Japanese officers, and he is informed that the resolve to send Japanese officers to England has greatly stimulated interest in our language.

Now look out for LeMunyon's new store ad. It is a beauty.—Advt.

A copy of a report which purports to show in general figures the expenses of Russia in China and Manchuria since the relief of Peking, has been shown to a correspondent by a well-known authority, to whom it was sent from St. Petersburg. The report contains various remarkable payments—some of them to Chinese Viceroy and Generals, and others for the purchase of lands for presentation purposes. Large sums appear under the heading of "loans" to certain Chinese and Korean officials, and there is one item alone representing over one million sterling for "secret service" purposes. The report is altogether a remarkable document from a political point of view.

At Portsmouth it is stated that about the first week in July the King will review a large fleet at Spithead on the occasion of a visit to England of squadrons representing the Japanese and Italian navies. The review will precede the annual naval manoeuvres. The Russian cruiser *Diana* has arrived at Portsmouth. She is on her way home from the Mediterranean. Captain Wren, who commands the ship, paid official visits to Admiral Sir C. F. Hotham, Commander-in-Chief, to General Sir Baker Russell, Lieutenant-Governor, and to Sir William Dupree, Mayor of Portsmouth. It is stated at Portsmouth that the Channel Squadron has received orders to participate in the review.

THE United States finds itself placed in a curious position as regards Russia's action in Manchuria. It will be remembered that when a list of drastic conditions, said to have been laid down by Russia as the price of her evacuation of Manchuria, was published, the State Department asked Russia for explanations, and received an assurance that the alleged conditions were fictitious. Thereupon the Government expressed regret for its suspicions of Russia. Now additional evidence comes to hand tending to show that the conditions had really been presented to China. But the State Department, having accepted Russia's repudiation, is reduced to an embarrassed silence.

THE capital of Cochinchina is a very disconcerting town, writes Mr. Robert de Caix in the *Dailies*. It has not the brutal activity of Singapore, nor the prodigious spontaneity, but improper life, of Bangkok. Saigon is a town of evident leisure, an administrative centre where developments are directed according to a regular and even fastidious plan. But it has also great grievances, in that its revenues are drawn away for the behoof of its younger sisters in the north. And the injury is increased inasmuch as the Government-General has been withdrawn from Saigon to Hanoi. The complaints, the bad humour of the Saigonnais, and their abomination of work for some years are thus explained.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the Manchester *Dispatch*:—One who knows a good deal of the Foreign Office and its ways tells me that it is "tied up in a regular tangle," having outstanding questions with Germany and Russia, and particularly with the former, and even "our only ally" resenting the inattention by the Foreign Office. After the Anglo-Japanese Treaty was signed Japan expected us to enter into full explanations with her of our Far Eastern policy. The abortive Coronation, the King's illness, and the actual Coronation went by, and Japan waited until all our domestic affairs had straightened themselves out, expecting that then we should come to business. And now, if my informant speaks correctly, the Japanese Minister here has been instructed to ask for an explicit statement of what our policy is in regard to China in Korea may be.

THE formal opening ceremony took place in the reception hall, and when His Excellency and guests had been seated, Mr. Lau Chu Pak said:—Your Excellency, in the name and on behalf of the directors of

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Don't forget the chits for they will not go to LeMunyon.—Advt.

THE following returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st May, as certified by the managers of the respective banks, are published in the *Government Gazette*:—

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$3,508,175	\$190,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	10,339,409	7,070,000
National Bank of China, Limited	449,212	150,000
Total	\$14,296,796	\$9,050,000

THE following are the Hankow tea statistics, date, 27th May, as compared with the corresponding circular of last season, viz., 28th May, 1902:—

Hankow	1903.	1902.
Tea	194,534 Chests	239,310 Chests
Stocks	51,292 "	52,719 "
Arrivals	148,826 "	297,929 "
Tea	1903.	1902.
Settlements	111,161 Chests	109,169 Chests
Stocks	399 8 "	59,486 "
Arrivals	141,349 "	168,655 "

WE have to thank the Zieglers Observatory for a coloured wall-sheet illustrating the revised code of storm-signals to be used on the China coast after the 1st inst. The larger edition, with English text, will be ready in a few days. Shipping companies can obtain copies to be put on board their vessels from the Secretary of the French Municipal Council or the Director of the Zieglers Observatory. The following are the stations which receive storm warnings from Zieglers:—Vladivostok, Newchwang (Yankow), Tientsin, Taku, Port Arthur, Chelon, Weihaiwei, Tsingtau, Chinkiang, Shanghai, Woosung, Girdaff, Fouchow (Pakoda), and Amoy. The same warnings are cable to the Directors of the Central Observatories at Tokyo (Japan) and Taihoku (Formosa), who use them according to the rules of their respective services. Meteorological telegrams are no more received in the port of Korea.

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TUNG WA PLAGUE HOSPITAL. OPENING CEREMONY.

No institution has ever been opened at a more opportune moment, or when it was more necessary for the benefit of the public, observed H.E. the Governor when declaring the plague branch of the Tung Wa Hospital to be opened. The ceremony was performed at Kennedy Town this morning in the presence of a good gathering of Europeans and representative Chinese, including in addition to Sir Henry Blake, G.C.M.G., Capt. J. B. Arbuthnot, aide-de-camp, the Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G., the Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Dr. J. C. Thomson, Messrs. C. McL. Messer, A. Rumjahn, B. Brotherton Harker, Tung Wah Chun, Lau Chu Pak, Tung Lan Kuk, Pun Chi Wan, Li Lai Ting, Tung Pan Sang, Yeung Wan Kui, Yeung Pui San, Chan Chih Wan, and about twenty others. The site of the new building adjoins the Government Infectious Diseases Hospital and is to be devoted entirely to the reception of Chinese patients, who hitherto have for the most part been housed in marshes during epidemics. It is pleasantly situated many feet above the waters of the Harbour and faces Green Island and the mountainous district around Cap-sui-mun. Mr. B. Brotherton Harker, of Queen's Road Central, is the architect and has prepared the whole of the plans.

The new hospital is built in the Renaissance style of architecture, erected in brick and presents a very imposing appearance. The main entrance opening into the reception hall leads to the three-ward pavilions constituting the main part of the hospital. The two administrative blocks containing offices, doctors' rooms, dispensaries and stores are on the ground floor, and the nurses' dormitories are situated on an upper flat. In each of the six wards it is proposed to place twenty beds, thus giving accommodation for sixty patients. In addition there is a convalescent ward for another seven beds. At the back of the main building is the mortuary which is connected with the hospital by a covered way. The servants' quarters, cook houses, wash and disinfecting houses are on the same side. The interior of the buildings is executed in modern style, and plastered with Keene's cement. Ventilation, lighting and sanitary arrangements are of the most approved kind, and present-day requirements are met by the structural separation of the lavatories from the wards, as well as in many other minor respects. The memorial stone is placed at the north-west corner of the building in one of the administrative blocks and in a cavity in its centre is placed a sealed glass jar containing a copy of a Hongkong paper and coins of the year 1901 comprising a dollar, and 50 cent, 20 cent, 10 cent, 5 cent, a one cent piece. On the stone is the following inscription:—"This stone was laid by Sir Henry Arthur Blake, G.C.M.G., Governor of the Colony of Hongkong, 18th November, 1901."

THE formal opening ceremony took place in the reception hall, and when His Excellency and guests had been seated, Mr. Lau Chu Pak said:—Your Excellency, in the name and on behalf of the directors of

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the Tung Wa Hospital, I have great pleasure in requesting you to declare open this plague hospital, which is to be conducted as a branch of the existing Tung Wah Hospital. It is with special satisfaction that I do this in view of the circumstance that it was your Excellency who laid the foundation stone of this building on 18th November, 1901, which was designed by Mr. Harker, and also illustrated in the *Academy Architecture*, vol. 22. It has, for a period of many years, been the ambition of the Chinese community to possess a building such as this where Chinese cases of infectious disease may be treated by Chinese physicians. During previous epidemics, temporary hospitals have been in use for this purpose, but it has, throughout, been looked forward to that a permanent Chinese Infectious Diseases Hospital would be erected. Accordingly, after your Excellency's arrival in the Colony, these proposals were submitted to you and your hearty sympathy with the scheme has secured the fulfilment of these desires and aspirations. The funds for the erection and the equipment of the institution have been subscribed by the Chinese and European communities, and I have no doubt that the amount necessary for its maintenance, year by year, will be as willingly subscribed. It is proposed, as I have already indicated, that this institution shall be carried on as a branch and extension of the existing Tung Wah Hospital and on precisely similar lines, all the patients admitted being given the option of treatment by Chinese or Western methods. As is unfortunately too apparent, the buildings here are not quite complete, but your Excellency has been good enough to consent to a proposal that for the time being, the kitchen, laundry and mortuary of the Government Hospital, adjoining this may be used conjointly by the two institutions and thus these buildings may take their share in meeting the present emergency created by the prevalence of plague in the Colony. Before another epidemic season comes I hope that the whole of our proposals for this Hospital may be rounded off and completed. The urgency of the present situation has made it impossible for the Directors to arrange as they should have liked to for the opening ceremony. I must, therefore, ask your Excellency to use a very ordinary iron key to open the hospital. The Directors will later on forward to you as a memento of this interesting occasion the key which ought to have been ready for your Excellency's use to-day. With these few words, your Excellency, I have much pleasure, in the name and on behalf of the Tung Wah Hospital, to request you to declare this building open. (Applause.)

H.E. the Governor said he came there very readily and with great pleasure to assist in the opening of that most necessary addition to the Tung Wah Hospital. It was not one day too soon for the ceremony to take place as he had been round the adjoining hospital and found each of the wards was fully occupied, and he earnestly hoped that those wards might only be necessary for the purpose of relieving what was undoubtedly at present a congestion in the other hospital and that the numbers in the two hospitals might not be increased in the immediate future. As some of them were aware, assisted by Mr. Tung Wah Chun and other gentlemen, and heartily assisted by the Medical Officers, not alone the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Dr. Atkinson, but also by Dr. Pearce, he had for the last three months been personally conducting a very interesting experiment for the purpose of seeing how far they could possibly get the Chinese people of the city to throw themselves heartily into the necessary means of sanitation, and how they could bring those means within the power of every householder and every tenant to fairly carry out, and so assist in securing the safety of the people. He had nothing of which to complain. He had asked that the worst and poorest district in the town might be handed over to him and the Sanitary Board. They let him have Second and Third Streets, where he had since found the people, once they understood what was required, came forward and worked fairly and well and cleaned their houses besides taking advantage of the opportunities afforded of washing themselves and their clothing and boiling their bed boards. They were aware that within a short time it had been demonstrated that plague bacillus exists in fowls and H.E. took the opportunity of impressing upon the people, especially the poorer classes, the desirability of thoroughly cooking their food, pointing out that by not doing so it was evident they had another means of propagating plague independent of dirt and darkness. If houses were properly constructed and people were enabled to live otherwise than in a crowded condition and with sunlight and air they might hope for a very great diminution in the plague epidemic. They must remember that in seeking for the causes of the epidemic they were always too likely to seize upon one or two salient points forgetting there were other doors by which the disease might enter, and which it was equally necessary for them to close by proper precautions. On examination of the insects from the houses in question, especially from Sheng Tung Lane, which had been cleared on account of the number of cases, he found that bugs and spiders, examined by Dr. Hunter, were found to have the plague bacillus in them. He had written notice and forwarded it to the Registrar General's office to be printed in Chinese, bringing these few simple facts before the people, and impressing upon them the absolute necessity of cleanliness in themselves and their surroundings. Turning again to the Tung Wah Plague Hospital, H.E. observed that he knew the difficulties which had faced them in erecting such a fine building, and in looking back over the time that had elapsed since he laid the foundation stone he remembered that among those who deserved the credit of the excellent building there were many whom he could name, but he thought they would agree with him there was one gentleman whose name in connection with the extension of the Tung Wah

stood out very prominently, and that gentleman was Mr. Tung Wah Chun, whose persistency, energy and untiring determination to push forward the work had had a great deal to do with the fact that it is to-day ready to relieve the congestion of the Kennedy Town Hospital, and to place the Chinese in the proud position of having built within a short time a very extensive extension to the Tung Wah Hospital and a fine building at Kennedy Town. His Excellency referred to the resolution of the Sanitary Board regarding the establishment of local hospitals in various parts of the city, and said the matter was agitated some three years ago, when strong objection was put forward by, he thought, very well meaning and, possibly, frightened persons, who had not closely studied the history of plague epidemics. Such hospitals had been tried in India, and he had tried a little hospital in Third Street and found that plague-stricken people instead of being killed by terror at the idea of a long journey to Kennedy Town were prepared cheerfully to go into it. Some had recovered, others had died; but there was no evidence whatever that that hospital had had any effect, direct or indirect, in spreading plague in the vicinity. Speaking with reference to the present epidemic His Excellency quoted figures showing a steady decrease in the percentage of deaths since the 7th February last, and said he thought they might look to the ending of the epidemic about the middle of July. In the meantime, he concluded, it is of great importance we should have the relief given by the wards about to be opened, because the large number of cases being brought in instead of going to the mortuary would require accommodation. Therefore, no institution had ever been opened at a more opportune moment, or when it was more necessary for the benefit of the public, and especially for the suffering people.

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His Excellency then declared the building open, and did so with every good wish that in the future it might fully carry out the beneficent uses for which it had been designed.

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STATUTORY MEETING.

The statutory meeting of the above Company, recently amalgamated with the Borneo Hardwood Company, of London, was held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Queen's Building, at noon to-day. There were present Mr. A. G. Wood (chairman), the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., (consulting committee), Messrs. Leo. Ozorio, O. Baptista, Leung Shui Lam, and J. Wheeler (general manager).

Having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, this meeting is called to comply with the requirements of the Companies Acts and is the Company's first and statutory meeting, it having been registered on the 7th February last. You are aware that by agreements with the China Borneo Company and the Borneo Hardwood Company the businesses of those two Companies were acquired as from the 1st January, 1902, so that the present Company's operations commenced from that date. It has needed time to reorganize the businesses of these two companies, but it is making good progress, and we have work enough in hand and in prospect to make a good start with the business of the present new company; while the more we learn of the properties we have acquired we have the greater cause to feel satisfied with them. Have any gentlemen anything to say or any questions to ask?

There being no question, the Chairman intimated that that was all the business before the meeting.

THE YUNNAN DISTURBANCE.

CONFIRMATORY NEWS.

Writing from Canton on 4th inst., our correspondent informs us that news has been received by telegram from Peking confirming the items of news published in our columns regarding the situation in Yunnan Province. It is also learned that the staff of the Chinese Customs at Mengtze has been recalled, while the report adds that it is surmised in Canton that members of the mob are in communication with the prime movers of the Kwangsi rebellion, but nothing has come to light at present to prove the supposition. It is also reported that the French have intervened.

THE PLAGUE.

During the twenty-four hours ended at noon to-day 22 further cases of bubonic plague, making 105 since January 1st, were reported. Of these 3 were fatal cases, all Chinese. We regret to report that the list includes one European case reported from Murray Harbours, and on inquiry we understand that it refers to Capt. Anley of the Sherwood Foresters, who has been unwell for some time past, and was yesterday found to be suffering from the disease. We are glad to learn that he is progressing favourably.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS DUE.

Australian (*Chinglu*) to-morrow.
Indian (*Gregory*) 8th inst.
American (*Nippon*) 13th inst.
German (*Preussen*) 14th inst.
Indian (*Sutong*) 16th inst.
Australian (*Taiyuan*) 21st inst.
American (*Siberia*) 22nd inst.
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The C. & M. Co.'s s.s. *Zafiro* left Manila on 6th inst., and is due here on 8th inst., at noon.
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GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"STENTOR"	On 27th June.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"TYDEUS"	On 3rd July.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MACHAON"	On 12th July.

S.S. "TELEMACHUS" left Singapore 2nd instant P.M., and is due here 7th instant.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
*LIVERPOOL	"HYSON"	On 20th June.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ABERDEEN	"ANTENOR"	On 23rd June.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ABERDEEN	"ALCINOUS"	On 7th July.
*LIVERPOOL	"PROMETHEUS"	On 22nd July.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ABERDEEN	"ELEUS"	On 21st July.
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SHANGHAI	"HUNAN"	10th "
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"CHINGTU"	11th "
CEBU and ILOILO	"WUHUANG"	16th "
TIENSIN	"KWEIYANG"	18th "
MANILA	"CHINGTU"	4th July.
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Yzeux Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	\$	50	Final of \$24 making \$44 for 1902	\$90 b.
Yzeux Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	\$	68	\$24 for 1901	\$40
Yzeux Nananghai & Hongkew Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	Tls.	100	Final of Tls. 12 making Tls. 18 for 1902	Tls. 290 b.
LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.				
Yzeux China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	\$	10	8 % = 80 cents per share for 1902	\$9.85 sa.
Yzeux Kowloon Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.	\$	100	Final of \$6 making \$12 for 1902	\$169 sa.
Yzeux Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.	\$	30	\$2.30 per share for 1902	\$39 s.
Yzeux East Point Building Co., Ltd.	\$	50	Final of \$1.66 making \$3.10 for 1902	\$52 b.
Yzeux Kowloon Hotel Co., Ltd.	\$	50	\$6 for 2nd 1-year making \$12 for 1902	\$150 b.
Yzeux Orientale Hotel Co., Ltd. (Manila)	\$	50	8 % = \$4 for 1-year ending 31.12.1900	\$30 b. #
Yzeux Star House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	\$	25	15 % for half-year ending 31.12.01	\$31 s.
Yzeux Hotel des Colonies Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	Tls.	25	6 % for year ending 31'3'03	Tls. 17

5	10	0 per cent for 1902
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hai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	Tls. 50	Final of 6 % making 12 % for 1902 ...	Tls. 108 b.
COTTON MILLS.			
Hongkong Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	\$ 10	Interim of 40 cents per share.....	\$16 s.
Two Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100	3 % for period ended 31.10.97.....	Tls. 38 s.
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100	Interim of 3 % on account of 1898 ...	Tls. 40 s.
Hong-kong-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	Tls. 100	Interim div. of 4 % on acct. of 1898 ...	Tls. 40 b.
Yee Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	Tls. 500	4 % for period ended 31.12.00.....	Tls. 200
CIGAR AND TOBACCO COMPANIES.			
Cambram, Ltd.	\$ 500	25 % for year ending 30.6.1900	\$325
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	None	\$18
Banghali - Sumatra Tobacco Co., Ltd.	Tls. 20	{ Final of Tls. 2.60 making Tls. 4.60 for year ending 31.10.02 }	Tls. 56 s.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	\$	10	12 7/8 = \$1.20 per share for 1902	\$124 s.
Island-Borneo Co., Ltd.	\$	12	First year	\$304 s.
S. Watson & Co., Ltd.	\$	10	Interim of 5 % for 1902	\$144 b.
Singapore Electric Co., Ltd.	\$	10	\$1 per share for 1902	\$74 s.
ongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	\$	5	80 cents for year ending 30.4.1902	\$7 s.
ongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	\$	5	40 cents for year ending 30.4.1902	\$7 b.
ongkong & China Gas Co., Ltd.	£	10	10 % div. and 1 % bonus for 1901	\$140 b.
ongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	\$	50	\$10 for 1902	\$135
eo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd.	\$	25	15 per cent. = \$3.75 for 1902	\$49 s.
ongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	\$	25	Final of 12, making \$16 for 1902.	\$240
ongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	\$	100	\$18 for year ending 31.11.1902	\$320 s.
airy Farm Co., Ltd.	\$	6	75 cents for year ending 31.7.1902.	\$114 b.
ongkong & China Bakery Co., Ltd.	\$	50	5 per cent. = \$2 1/2 for 1901.	\$40 s.
ell, Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.	\$	10	Div. of \$1 1/2 for 1902	\$40 s.
ernall Asbestos Agency, Ltd.	£	12.6		\$4 b.
imited Asbestos Agency, Ltd.	\$	4	80 cents for year ending 31.5.02.	\$9 b.
Do. Founders.	\$	10	\$19.80 for year end. 31.3.02 acct. 1903.	\$155
ongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	\$	10	Interim of 6 %	\$13 b.

50	\$ 50	5 % = \$2½ for half-year 1901.....
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Annia Investment Co., Ltd.	\$ 50	None	\$15 b.
William Powell, Ltd.	\$ 10	Final of 50 cents for half-year 30.6.02	\$9 sa.
Satschangtot Min, Bosch	Guilders 100	Interim Dividend of Tls. 7½ per share	Tls. 290 s.
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NOTE:—b.=buyers, s.=sellers, sa.=sales.			

BRITISH WARSHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION.

		(6th June.)			
despatch	Shanghai	Mutine	sloop	Sing Bay	
battleship	Nagasaki	Ocean	battleship	Hongkong	
sloop	Mitsui	Phenix	destroyer	Wei-haiwei	
cruiser	Japan	Phenix	sloop	Singapore	
cruiser	Wei-haiwei	Ramslor	survey	Shanghai	
cruiser	Wei-haiwei	Raidor	sloop	Japan	
gunboat	Wei-haiwei	Rhin			

boat ...	Weinaiwei	Rosario	loop
iser ...	Japan	Sandpiper	living b.

nerub	tug & water	Hongkong	Snip	river g-b.	Yangtze
clipse	cruiser	Japan	Spartiate	cruiser	Yangtze
spiggle	sloop	Shanghai	Taku	destroyer	route Home
urope	cruiser	en route Home	Talbot	cruiser	Shanghai
ame	destroyer	in reserve	Tamar	receiving	Hongkong
earless	cruiser	Japan	Teal	river g-b.	Yangtze
lily	battle-ship	Woonung	Thes	cruiser	Shanghai
lith	battleship	Japan	Tweed	coast g-b.	Yangtze
andy	destroyer	China Wei	Vestal	sloop	Japan
ore	destroyer	more	Waterwitch	survey	Wei-hai-wei
umber	store	Wellswick	Whiting	destroyer	Hongkong
insha	destroyed	Wei-hai-wei	Woo	river g-b.	Yangtze
corbin	river g-b.	Yangtze	Woodlark	river g-b.	Yangtze
	river g-b.	West River			

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